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Coalition Government hangs by a thread

BJP protesters seek CM's resignation; Congress stages counter-protest

Rebel MLAs A.H. Vishwanath of JD(S), S.T. Somashekar and Ramesh Jarkiholi of Congress strategise at a resort in Mumbai last night.

- MLA R. Roshan Baig resigns
- Number of MLAs resigning: 15
- Congress-JD(S) strength: 102
- BJP has 105 MLAs and support of two independents

City BJP leaders staging a protest in front of ZP Office in Mysuru this morning as part of State-wide stir against coalition Government.

Bengaluru, July 9 (KMS& BCT)- Amidst the ongoing Karnataka crisis with the Janata Dal (Secular)-Congress coalition government is fighting to survive, Legislative Assembly Speaker K.R. Ramesh Kumar will take the crucial decision on the resignations of 15 MLAs including two independents. Sources and reports flowing in from the State Capital say that the Speaker might not accept the resignations without speaking in person to the MLAs.

The Speaker's decision will play a key role in how the fiasco over the government pans out. Sources said that Ramesh Kumar has promised to initiate the process today by calling all MLAs, speaking to them, and then taking a decision.

The coalition government is at the verge of losing its majority if the Speaker accepts the resignations of 15 MLAs. In an attempt to save the wobbly government, all the Ministers from both the parties had quit yesterday to give a free hand to Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy to placate rebel MLAs while two Independent legislators also withdrew their support. Between the efforts of the CM and Congress leaders to save the government, former Minister and Shivajinagar Congress MLA R. Roshan Baig resigned this morning. Baig, who has been suspended by the Congress for anti-party activities, submitted the resignation letter to the Speaker.

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To Our Readers

Turn to Page-8 for Abracadabra titled ***"Pathetic plight of Coalition Govt."***

Turn to Page-10 for an article titled ***"In search of Governance"*** *by Dr. R. Balasubramaniam.* —**Ed**

Mysuru, July 9 (RK&PM)- As part of a State-wide stir, the city BJP staged a demonstration in front of the Zilla Panchayat (ZP) office here this morning, seeking immediate resignation of Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy, as the Coalition Government had been reduced to a minority following the resignation of 15 MLAs.

Maintaining that though the JD(S) and Congress had no mandate, they had entered into an unethical alliance to usurp power by forming the Coalition Government, the protesters claimed that with the resignation of 15 MLAs of the ruling combine, the Government is reduced to a minority and thus, the CM should resign immediately.

Urging the Speaker to accept the resignation of all the 15 MLAs at once, the BJP leaders called for the intervention of the Governor if the Speaker fails in his Constitutional duty of accepting the resignations.

(See CONGRESS on page 9)

Revamp higher education system in country at earliest: Dr. Kasturirangan

Former Chairman of ISRO and Chairman of Draft National Education Policy Dr. K. Kasturirangan lighting the lamp to inaugurate the symposium on 'National Education Policy 2019: Perspectives on Higher Education' organised by University of Mysore and Forum of Former Vice-Chancellors of Karnataka (FVCK) at Rani Bahadur auditorium in city this morning as (from left) ***UoM VC Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, FVCK President and former UoM VC Prof. S.N. Hegde, Secretary Prof. R. N. Srinivas Gowda and UoM Registrar Prof. Lingaraja Gandhi look on.***

Mysuru, July 9 (MTY&NNN)- There have been extensive changes in society since the last Education Policy with regard to social, economic, industrial and cultural aspects, said Dr. K. Kasturirangan, Chairman of the Committee that prepared the National Education Policy 2019 Draft. Speaking at the symposium on 'National Education Policy' at Rani Bahadur auditorium here this morning, he said increasing and ubiquitous usage of technology like internet and its dominance was not foreseen during the preparation of the last policy.

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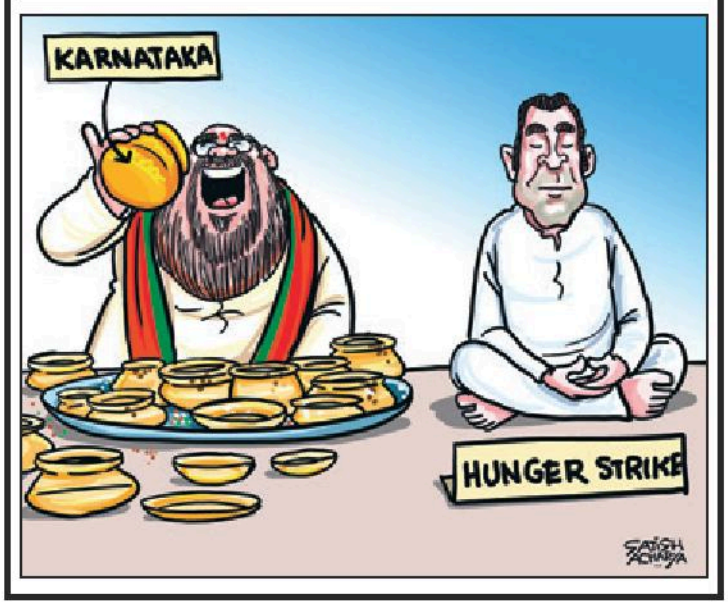
STAR PUNCH By Satish Acharya



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Geriatric Care

Issues concerned with *older* adults, particularly their healthcare adapted to their ageing bodies and disturbed minds, both from the social science angles and as a medical speciality seem to have suffered very low attention by successive Governments as well as circles of cognoscenti who debate on various subjects centred on society's welfare. The incumbent Union Government's Finance Minister, as reported in the media, while presenting the 2019-20 budget proposals, hinted at raising the age of retirement for the Government staff, not forgetting to pinpoint that the measure was needed because of mounting pension funds, apart from life expectancy of India's population at birth rising from 68 years to 79 years, the justification sounding an outlook that may rattle the retirees and also cause dismay. On an earlier occasion also another Finance Minister in the Union Government had gone on record proposing a cut-off age after which pension payment was to cease. The pension-drawing retirees, however, have been spared the axe as it were facilitating them to be economically in a state of comfort to whatever extent in the matter of paying for their medical bills.

As often highlighted in various circles of public speakers and writers of articles in dailies, the boundless benefits of the now-vanishing joint family structure of society to all the members are no longer enjoyed by present generation, particularly in urban space. The younger members seem to have forsaken their duty to redeem the debt of gratitude to their parents and grandparents.

The terms *oldie* (in English) and *boodha* (in Hindi) to portray the aged persons having been felt as derogatory by the literati, the term *senior citizen* has emerged not too long ago to bestow respectability to the aged segment of society. An even better label, *silver generation*, may bring some semblance of cheer in the elderly, as reported from the West. The retirees of Government Departments, who draw pension, accounting for a relatively small fraction of the total population of elderly in the country, the issue of *caring* for the silver generation has to be addressed to cover their presently estimated headcount of 130 million. While the wise among the retires have taken care to save for the rainy days as it were, the segment in the elderly population left with no means to take care by themselves have no option except to lean on their children.

Examples of daughters in urban space playing a big role in the care of their aged and helpless parents are on the rise, as revealed by a recently conducted countrywide survey. For those who are heading to attain the status of senior citizens, the bottom line: Old age *happens* sooner than *wisdom* which comes later.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

STUDY ON SUBSTANCE ABUSE: ***Social Justice and Empowerment Minister Thaawar Chand Gehlot has said more than 160 million people in India drink, around 31 million use cannabis and 7.7 million people take opioids. More than 57 million drinkers, 7.2 million cannabis users, and 7.7 million opioid users are addicted and need help, according to the Minister. He said the findings were part of a national household survey done by his Ministry in 2018. The survey revealed around 11.8 million people in the age group of 10-75 years took sedatives and 7.7 million used inhalants. Children and adolescents used inhalants more than others.*** — *In Business Standard*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Gigantic cloth bag breaks Guinness Record

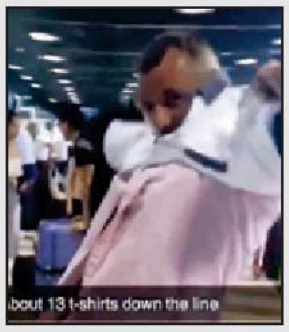
Bradford-on-Avon: An eco-friendly shopping bag company teamed up with a marketing agency and elementary school students has bagged the Guinness record for the world's largest jute bag.

The Cotton Bag Co., with help from digital marketing agency Varn and students at Fitzmaurice Primary School in Bradford-on-Avon, England, created a reusable shopping bag measuring 73.8 feet wide and 47.9 feet high.

The bag, made from vegetable fiber jute, was confirmed larger than the previous record holder, which was created in Saudi Arabia.

The Cotton Bag Co. said the bag, which is large enough to fit 1,898,794 water bottles, will be cut into smaller pieces in the coming weeks so the students can use them to make smaller shopping bags and pencil cases.

Man wears 15 tops to avoid baggage charge



Edinburgh: John Irvine, from Scotland, was told his bag was eight kilograms too heavy and that he wasn't allowed to check it in without paying a fee. Unwilling to waste his cash on extra charges, he had a simple solution. He just put on eight kilograms worth of clothes when the weather was around 30C outside.

The Irvine family had been travelling back from Nice in France to Edinburgh Airport when son Josh filmed his dad piling on the shirts and jumpers, and posted it on Twitter saying his dad was 'sweating'. Josh said "We were coming home back to Bearsden, Glasgow from France on Saturday night and we never thought we'd be over the weight limit by eight kilos."

The staff were in stitches but trying to get through the security was a struggle because they thought he was trying to smuggle something under all his clothes.

HEALTH CAPSULE

by Bron Smith

What are the latest risk factors for dementia?

A recent Boston University School of Medicine study identified three previously unknown risk factors for dementia: being widowed, low body mass index (under-weight) and less sleep in mid-life.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Ph.D awardees

Mysuru, July 9- The University of Mysore (UoM) has awarded Ph.D in Economics and Co-operation to **R.S. Renuka** for her thesis 'An Economic Analysis of Women Co-operative Banks in Karnataka: A comparative study of Mysuru and Mandya Districts' submitted under the guidance of Dr. A.R. Viswanatha.

S. Manjunatha has been awarded Ph.D in Economics and Co-operation by the UoM for his thesis 'Cost-Benefit Analysis of Optimum Currency Area for SAARC Nations' [Guide: Dr. M. Mahesha].

K. Shivakumara Reddy has been awarded Ph.D in Economics and Co-operation by the UoM for his thesis 'An analysis of the Efficiency of Panchayat Raj Institutions in Karnataka' [Guide: Dr. M. Indira].

Prapulla Malladi has been awarded Ph.D in Economics and Co-operation by the UoM for her thesis 'An Analysis of the Impact of Trade Liberalisation on Coffee Sector in India' [Guide: Dr. M. Indira].

G.M. Ravisha has been awarded Ph.D in Geography by the UoM for his thesis 'Changing Demographic Structure of Hassan District: A Geographical Perspective' [Guide: Dr. H. Nagaraj].

N. Neelaiah has been awarded Ph.D in Ancient History and Archaeology by the UoM for his thesis 'Holenarasipura Talukina Devalayagala Kale Mattu Vastushilpa - Ondu Vivaranatmaka Adhyayana (Arambhada Kaladinda Vijayanagaradavarege)' [Guide: Dr. K. Prabhu].

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LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

It is evening. Little Johnny and his friend are sitting by a campfire. They've been plagued by swarms of mosquitoes already for an hour and the assault only worsens when the darkness sets in. Suddenly, fireflies appear. Little Johnny swears: *"These darn mosquitoes! Now they've even brought lanterns with them to find us!"*

Today's Currency Rate

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VOICE OF THE READER

Proactive measures
required to conserve water

Sir,

A very timely and appropriate advice has been sent in the letter dated July 8 by a "concerned citizen" to use water judiciously. The correspondent has very aptly described the various ways in which water has been wasted by our fellow citizens.

It is high time the MCC, under which the water supply division works, mounted a vigorous campaign to conserve drinking water supplied through pipes as also the borewell water.

There appears to be a laxity of MCC in this matter. Just as it takes up *Swachh Bharat Mission* with some zeal, it should put all its efforts (human resources, bill boards with catchy slogans, hand bills, vigilance, penal action, compulsory fitments of ball/gate valves, rectifying all leakage points, etc) in preventing wastage of drinking water. In fact drinking water crisis is more severe in terms of its basic necessity compared to all other needs of society.

A number of campaigns and TV shows have also been airing the message several times everyday after the PM has stressed the importance of drinking water. But our misinformed/less informed citizens seem not to pay any heed to it. Bold pictures showing the future grim situations when the most severe water crisis is to be faced should be pasted all over the city on the lines similar to that of anti-smoking pictures.

In short, much more needs to be done to avert a major crisis on the life-saving matter — WATER, which is aptly called JEEVA JALA.

— Prof. B.S. Shankara (retd.)
Mysuru
9.7.2019

Curb increasing traffic violations

Sir,

The number of accidents in Mysuru city are increasing and this is due to utter neglect of traffic laws by motorists.

It is time the authorities concerned came down heavily on traffic violators.

One of the major causes is the mobile phone. Almost everyone seems to be on the mobile phone while driving including heavy vehicle drivers. This is a very serious and dangerous situation.

Even in a well-disciplined European country a fine has been imposed on cyclists too who use mobile phones, as smart phones are involved in one in every five accidents. The situation here would be far worse considering the huge traffic volumes, the increasing speeds and total disregard for safe driving.

Instead of focus on helmetless drivers, the focus should shift on traffic violations.

—Rohit Mehta
Mysuru
1.7.2019

Competitive
exams workshop from tomorrow

Mysuru, July 9- Jnanabuthi, a pioneer in offering free coaching to aspirants of competitive exams will be conducting a ten-day training workshop for IAS, IPS and other competitive exam aspirants from July 10 to 19 at its premises in Lakshmipuram Government High School and Composite PU College.

Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar will inaugurate the workshop tomorrow at 6 pm. KSRP Additional Director General of Police Bhaskar Rao will interact with the aspirants while Vidya Vardhaka Engineering College Assistant Professor Rajendraprasad will speak on how to approach the competitive exams. Vishwaprajna Group of Institutions President Y. N. Shankaregowda will preside.

On July 11 at 6 pm, Mysuru City Corporation Commissioner Shilpa Nag and Superintendent of Police C.B. Rishyant will interact with the aspirants. Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) Admission Department Director Dr. Shelvapillai Iyengar will talk on preparation for History Studies in competitive exams and Gundlupet JSS College Principal Dr. N. Mahadevaswamy on the study of freedom movement.

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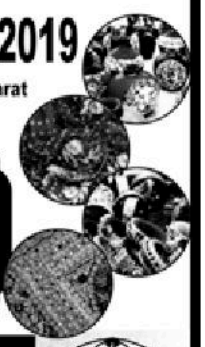

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NEWS BRIEFS

Monthly meeting on July 12

The monthly meeting of Senior Citizens Forum, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, will be held on July 12 at 5.30 pm at Nandi Circle premises in Kanakadasa Nagar, according to a press release from the Council Secretary R.M. Chetty.

Power disruption tomorrow

Owing to emergency maintenance works, power supply will be disrupted tomorrow (July 10) from 11 am to 4 pm in the following areas: Vajamangala, Varuna, Mosambayanahalli, Dandikere, Jantagalli, Sajjehundi, Mellahalli, Shivapura, Lakshmipura, Halagaiahanahundi and surrounding areas, according to a press release.

Ashada Bhajans

In connection with Ashada Masa puja celebration, Vipra Mahila Sangama Trust has organised Puja and Bhajans on July 12 at 4 pm at Bharathi Sthree Samaja (next to Railway Hospital), V.V. Mohalla, Mysuru. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2331945, according to a press release.

Tailoring classes

Sthree Deepa, a Women and Child Welfare Organisation, having office at No.50, 7th Cross, Shivaji Road, N.R. Mohalla, has invited applications from eligible candidates for admission to 45-day free tailoring classes. The applicants must be aged between 18 and 40 years, with minimum qualification of a pass in fifth standard. For details, contact Ph: 0821-4242408 or Mob: 87922-33195, according to a release.

Discourse

The discourse on 'Sundarakanda of Ramayana' by Brahmanya Theerthacharya, organised by Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti at the Mutt premises in Jayalakshmipuram in city, between 5 pm and 6.30 pm, will conclude tomorrow (July 10).

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	84.85 ft
Yesterday	83.65 ft
Inflow	7,407 cusecs
Outflow	315 cusecs

Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

Today	2,265.01 ft
Inflow	5,984 cusecs
Outflow	500 cusecs

MCC agrees to construct houses for Pourakarmikas at Malalawadi

Mysuru, July 9 (PM&DM)- After a prolonged discussion, the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) General Council Meeting on Monday, approved construction of houses for Pourakarmikas at Malalawadi in city.

The meeting resolved to construct 158 houses for permanent MCC Pourakarmikas in one-and-a-half-acre land coming under Survey Numbers 99, 100, 101/2, 102, 103, 108/1, 71/1 and 71/2.

The houses will be constructed under the Pourakarmika Gruha Bhagya Scheme, with the State Government funding Rs.6 lakh and Rs.1.5 lakh by beneficiaries, to be made up from the Housing For All Scheme under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana Scheme grants.

Opposition leader B.V. Manjunath alleged that there were many irregularities in issuing khatas. Citing an example, Manjunath said that the then Deputy Commissioner (DC) had ordered alienation of 3.34 guntas of land coming under Nachanahallipalya-J.P. Nagar Sy. No. 159/1 to 12 persons on Aug.12, 1985 for construction of houses.

Accordingly, J.P. Somashekar of Jakkalli in H.D. Kote taluk formed a site in the said land and got the khata done in the MCC Zone-2 office on Apr.9, 2008. Later on, the site was bifurcated in favour of Somashekar's son J.S. Mahadevaprasad.

Thereafter, based on the bifurcation certificate, the MCC Zone-2 office registered khata in the name of J.S. Mahadevaprasad on July 26, 2016. But now, the MCC Zone-2 authorities are saying that it is a fake khata and there are no documents to prove that the khata was indeed done, Manjunath alleged and said that there are similar cases in MCC Zone-1 office too. He demanded a probe into the matter and action against all those found guilty.

A few Corporators expressed disappointment over the Government's direction to install 2,059 LED bulbs in street lights. Maintaining that 2,059 bulbs were not enough, the Corporators demanded sanction of more LED bulbs.

Taking exception to MCC's action of engaging a private agency to conduct a LED bulb survey at a whopping cost of Rs.35 lakh, the Corporators, led by B.V. Manjunath and Shivakumar of BJP, wondered why the MCC had engaged the private agency, when there was a separate electrical section in the MCC, which would have done the job.

They further alleged that the MCC authorities had not taken the Council approval for engaging the private agency.

Opposition leader B.V. Manjunath questioned what all had happened to the Rs.7.5 crore collected by MCC from vacant site owners since 2011 for cleaning the sites. Alleging that the MCC had not taken up the site cleaning job, Manjunath wanted to know whether the MCC had used the collected money for some other purpose.

Reacting to Manjunath, MCC Zone-3 Assistant Commissioner B.C. Shivananada Murthy said that a Zone-wise list of vacant sites is being prepared and tenders will be invited for the cleaning job in a week.

BJP Member Sunanda Palanetra said that four Petrol Bunks in city were functioning from MCC-owned sites, out of which two had become defunct — one at Ramaswamy Circle and the other right behind the MCC Office.

Suggesting that the MCC can have Zonal offices in such sites, which are lying waste, she stressed on the need for the MCC to cut unnecessary spending and thus save revenue.

Pointing out that Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath has appointed J. Mahesh as the in-charge MCC Superintending Engineer (SE), Sunanda suggested the Mayor to write letter to the Government seeking to confirm his post. However, Shivanandamurthy said that there was no such provision and J. Mahesh will continue only until the Government appoints a regular SE.

Deputy Mayor Shafi Ahmed and other officials attended the meeting.

Pourakarmikas stage demo seeking houses in Malalawadi

Mysuru, July 9 (RK&DM)- Even as the MCC General Council discussed construction of 158 houses for Pourakarmikas at Malalawadi, MCC Pourakarmikas staged a demonstration in front of the MCC office here yesterday seeking construction of houses at Malalawadi itself and not shift them elsewhere.

Maintaining that MUDA had sanctioned one-and-a-half acre of land at Malalawadi for construction of houses for Pourakarmikas and even the Government had allotted Rs.20 crore for the purpose, the protesters alleged that some vested interests were protesting the construction of houses.

Wondering why there was opposition for the Pourakarmikas, who keep the city clean, to live in the midst of the city, the protesters urged the MCC to construct houses for them at Malalawadi itself.

Pourakarmika Association State President and former Mayor Narayana, City President N. Maara and other office-bearers led the protest.

JD(S) Corporators seek site for party office

Mysuru, July 9 (PM&DM)- The MCC Council meeting held yesterday at Old Council Hall was dominated by a verbal exchange between BJP and JD(S) Corporators, with Corporators from the JD(S) which is ruling the MCC in alliance with the Congress, demanding that a corner site close to MUDA office be allotted to the party for constructing JD(S) city office.

When JD(S) Corporators urged Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath that the MCC must pass a resolution allotting the corner site for the party's city office, BJP Corporators opposed the same citing that there were no rules to allot such sites straight-away and the JD(S) instead should buy the site wherever it wants in public auction.

Maintaining that the BJP does not have offices in many MCC Wards due to paucity of sites, the BJP Corporators vehemently opposed the JD(S) demand. But the JD(S) members insisted that there were many instances in the past where sites were allotted to political parties.

Earlier, as soon as the meeting began, former Mayor Ayub Khan of the Congress, objected to MP Pratap Simha's statement that a mafia was ruling the MCC.

Replying to Ayub Khan, BJP Corporators defended Simha saying that the MP had not used the word 'mafia' and had only pointed out the discrimination in the allotment of funds among Corporators.

After a debate on the issue with Congress members sticking on to their stand and the BJP members defending their MP, Mayor Pushpalatha announced that she would write to the MP seeking a clarification from him on his statement, which the Congress claimed was an insult to the city fathers. Later, B.V. Manjunath of the BJP sought a copy of the MCC Budget so that he can refer to it and discuss issues based on the allotments.

Bodies of theatre artiste Muddu Krishna and his wife to arrive in city tonight

Mysuru, July 9 (RK&KS)- The bodies of theatre artiste K. Muddu Krishna and his wife Dr. B. Indrani, a Scientist at CFTRI here, who died in a road accident at Lucknow on Sunday, will be brought to city tonight, according to close associates of the deceased.

Meanwhile, senior officials of CFTRI in Lucknow have held discussions with Lucknow Police officials and are preparing to send the mortal remains of the couple by flight to Bengaluru.

The CFTRI officials in Mysuru are also preparing to receive the bodies in Bengaluru and bring it to Mysuru.

Meanwhile, Deputy Commissioner (DC) Abhiram G. Sankar has contacted the officials of Lucknow District Administration requesting them to make arrangements to send the bodies.

Muddu Krishna, an employee with the Indian Bank, had quit the job to involve himself in theatre activities. He was active with 'Samudaya,' one of the oldest amateur theatre groups of Mysuru. He was also involved in various theatre movements and was closely associated with Rangayana.

Dr. B. Indrani was serving as the Principal Technical Officer in the Floor Milling, Baking and Confectionery Technology Department at CFTRI. She has so far presented more than 100 research papers and was a guide for more than 50 students.

Residents of Nivedithanagar in city, the couple had left Mysuru for Bengaluru in a bus on Friday and left for Lucknow in a flight. They had visited various tourist spots on Saturday and Sunday and were returning to the guest house on Sunday night in a car, when the accident took place.

While Indrani, who was seated on the back seat of the car, was killed on the spot, Muddu Krishna, who was admitted to a hospital in a serious condition, breathed his last yesterday morning. The car driver is battling for life, according to sources.

Meanwhile, former Rangayana Director H. Janardhan (Janni), speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning said that the bodies would be flown from Lucknow at about 3 pm to Bengaluru and would reach Mysuru at about 8 tonight.

The couple's sons, who are residing abroad, have already reached Bengaluru and they would decide on the last rites.

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Obituary

Ammanamma

Mysuru, July 9- Ammanamma (75), wife of late Narasimhaiah and mother of MCC Ward No. 49 Corporator Sowmya Umesh, passed away at her residence on Basaveshwara Road here on Sunday. She leaves behind four daughters, one son and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill on Monday, according to family sources.

Mahesh

Mahesh (45), Revenue Inspector at Varuna in the taluk and a resident of N.R. Mohalla in city, passed away in the wee hours of today following heart attack. He leaves behind his wife, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the N.R. Mohalla Burial Grounds near Thibbadevi Theatre here this afternoon, according to family sources.

Mahesh was appointed as the Village Accountant (VA) on compassionate grounds at Chamarajanagar taluk in 1995 and also served as the VA at Nanjangud and Mysuru taluks. He was promoted as the Revenue Inspector in 2014 and served as the CT Revenue Inspector in Mysuru till Sept. 2018 and was transferred to Varuna hobli where he was serving till his demise.

Sharath

Nanjangud: Sharath (42), a well-known football player and a resident of Srikantapuri Layout, passed away on Monday at a private hospital following brief illness. Son of D.K. Siddappa, Sharath was a member of Sports Union Football Club and was its forward player. He leaves behind his parents, wife and two children.

Last rites were performed at his farm in Devarasanahalli in the taluk on Monday.

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That infamous Bishop back again

Point of VIEW

T.J.S. George

What the Hindu and Sikh Godmen could not achieve, the Christian Bishop could. Which makes Christianity the most influential religious force in the country. How can the BJP accept this? Isn't it an affront to our national pride to allow crooked Bishops fare better than crooked Sadhus? Franco must have friends in the highest ranks of the BJP.

Finally, Kerala's sensational nun-rape case will move another step forward this week. Charges against the libidinous Bishop Franco Mulakkal will come up for hearing in a Magistrate's Court. Resourceful parties like this Jalandhar Bishop have different ways in which they can make things drag on. But, however snail-like the progress, there is movement. And that is relief enough.

Actually, the Bishop was already in the news thanks to a cartoon that won the State Lalit Kala Academy Award. Following protests by the Catholic Bishops Council, the State Government made some noises about making amends, but the Academy tried to stand its ground. The cartoon by Subash showed Bishop Franco as a rooster in brilliant colours, holding the ceremonial Bishop's staff on the crown of which hangs a woman's underwear. The rooster is standing on a Police cap held up by two politicians, a party-hopping opportunist and a communist leader caught in a sex scandal of his own, with a bunch of nuns fleeing from the scene.

The Bishops' Council proclaimed: "In the name of condemning Bishop Franco, the cartoonist has insulted Christianity." Wrong. By condemning a Bishop who insulted Christianity, the cartoonist defended Christianity. A priest himself supported the cartoon saying that it "represents the indignation of a people towards the rotten political and religious atmosphere."

Franco is India's first Bishop to be arrested on charge of raping and sodomising a 44-year- old nun repeatedly. The arrest almost did not happen because the man turned out to be enormously influential. The Punjab Police were reverential towards him. They let his private security guards attack journalists who had gathered to cover the story. Kerala Police officials who went to Jalandhar had to wait until the Bishop found it convenient to meet them. When he got bail, he was given a hero's welcome by masses of people. Some days later, a priest in the Jalandhar jurisdiction who had testified against the Bishop was found dead. Nothing more was heard about the matter.

Clearly, Franco is no ordinary Bishop. A Post-Graduate from Amritsar, he has spent much of his adult life in the Punjab-Haryana-Delhi circuit, becoming a kind of Malayalee Punjabi. A master of social networking, he developed ties with local officials and VIPs. A book, *The Moral Teaching of Guru Nanak from a Catholic Perspective,* made him a figure of admiration among Sikhs and Punjabis.

To understand the extent of the man's power, we only have to look at how some other men of God have fared. Asaram Bapu was the dancing, singing King of 400 Ashrams, multitudes of devotees around the world and unlimited funds to organise whatever took his fancy. Then one day he was booked in a rape case and sentenced to life.

Even more celebrated as a Godman was "Saint Dr. Gurmeet Ram Rahim Singh Ji Insan," Head of the Dera Sacha Sauda, Spiritual Guru as well as the monarch of all the surveyed, singer, actor and film-maker who commanded a massive vote-bank and used it to his advantage. Then one day he was sentenced to 20 years in jail for two rape cases and life imprisonment for a murder.

What the Hindu and Sikh Godmen could not achieve, the Christian Bishop could. Which makes Christianity the most influential religious force in the country. How can the BJP accept this? Isn't it an affront to our national pride to allow crooked Bishops fare better than crooked Sadhus? Franco must have friends in the highest ranks of the BJP.

All through the course of the scandal, the power of the priest was evident. It took nearly three months for the authorities to arrest him after a nun had filed a Police complaint accusing him of sexual assault. He got bail after 25 days. Six months passed before a charge sheet was filed. That was two months ago, in April. In early June, two Senior Police Officers investigating the case were transferred. The protesting nuns attributed it to Franco's "political and financial influence."

How does a sinner get so much influence? Why do people, including Catholics, ask the question Henry II made famous: Who will free me from this turbulent priest? Ironically, only cartoons try to provide an answer. A cartoon by Manjul showed Franco standing tall in full regalia while a Police Officer prostrates before him and, crawling on the ground, says with folded arms: "Let us start your interrogation."

Life has become a cartoon.

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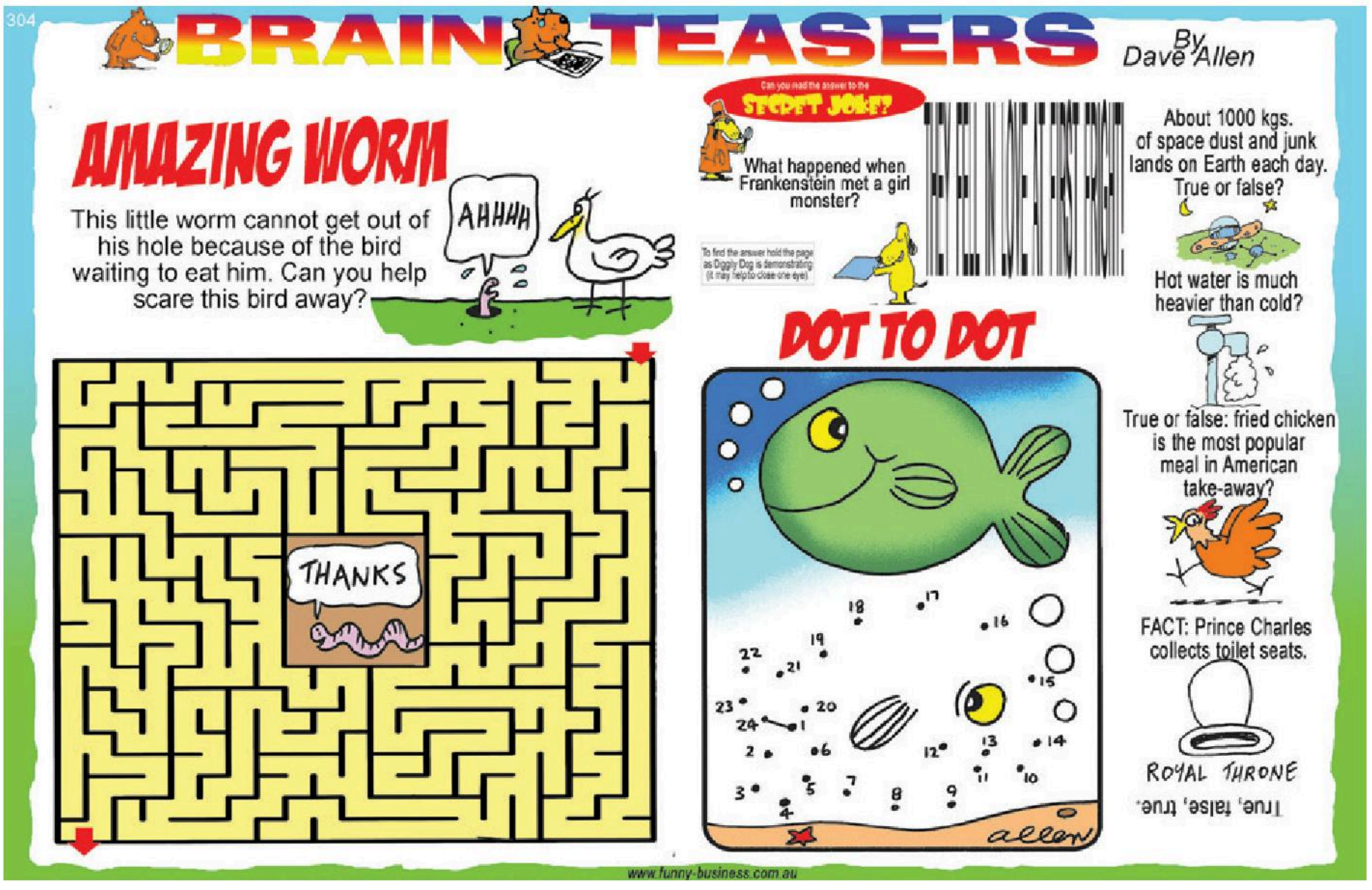
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BRAIN TEASERS
By Dave Allen
AMAZING WORM
This little worm cannot get out of his hole because of the bird waiting to eat him. Can you help scare this bird away?
AHHHH
THANKS
Can you read the answer to the SECRET JOKE?
What happened when Frankenstein met a girl monster?
To find the answer hold the page as Diggity Dog is demonstrating (it may help to close one eye)
DOT TO DOT
About 1000 kgs. of space dust and junk lands on Earth each day. True or false?
Hot water is much heavier than cold?
True or false: fried chicken is the most popular meal in American take-away?
FACT: Prince Charles collects toilet seats.
ROYAL THRONE
True, false, true.
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NAMO Yoga Bhavan in City

The NAMO Yoga Bhavan on Ramanuja Road in city. Picture right shows Yoga Prakash conducting classes at the new Centre.

By M.B. Pavan Murthy

Mysuru, July 9- It is an age of Bhavans where Bhavans are constructed in the name of every National and State leaders who have ruled us in the past. Bhavans are also constructed to please communities and castes and present day *netas* do a perfect job of this with the sole aim of garnering votes by pleasing the community.

Far from political and caste Bhavans, a Yoga Bhavan has come up in the City of Palaces aka Mysuru with the sole purpose of promoting Yoga for the overall development of mind and body. Though this Yoga Bhavan is named NAMO Yoga Bhavan — after Prime Minister Narendra Modi who took Yoga to international levels bringing it a cult status — it promises to be full of activity all through the year and will not be neglected like other Bhavans that have limited use and neglected for most parts of the year.

The NAMO Yoga Bhavan will work towards spreading Yoga to world with the scientific approach in modern way, to have practical adaptability in today's generation of a fast and advanced culture. The place will be totally dedicated to Yogic lifestyle, personal growth and the upliftment of each and every individual through Yogic efforts.

NAMO Yoga Bhavan, a first-of-its-kind in the State, has started functioning with over 50 Yoga enthusiasts practicing at the centre every day since July 1. It is a place that emphasises on Yoga as a way of life, which can also work as therapy and thus help educate people about living healthily and embodies all that is essential for one to know of its body from inside and maintain good health.

The Yoga Bhavan, built by the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), is located on Ramanuja Road coming under Ward 55. It was built at a cost of Rs.25 lakh and was dedicated to the public on June 21 marking the International Day of Yoga. With the civil works of the Yoga Bhavan complete, the building will have more features and preparations are underway for the installation of the statue of Yoga Guru Maharshi Patanjali.

The premises will also have a garden and other facilities for which the MCC will be spending Rs. 30 lakh while the 'Maharshi Patanjali' statue will be installed by the sponsors.

Those willing to register for the yoga classes must bring two passport size photographs and yoga practitioners are required to wear specified dress and must bring their own mat for performing Yogasanas at this Bhavan.

Classes are being conducted under the guidance of 'National Yoga Champion' Yoga Prakash and the centre will soon have another Yoga teacher. The 59-year-old Yoga Prakash is rendering his services for free and he has plans to establish Yoga Library in the building.

Yoga Prakash says that he plans to bring out a 'Yoga Directory' covering all Yoga Schools and institutions in Mysuru city. Yoga classes have started in the centre from July 1 and the participants are taught simple yoga exercises, Pranayama and meditation, he said.

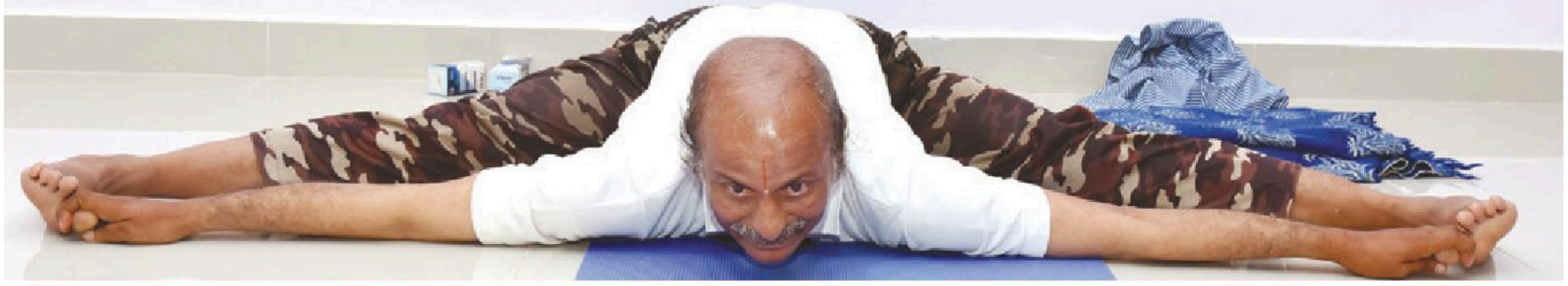
The classes will be held for one hour in the morning (6 am to 7 am) and in the evening (at 6.30). Participants are also educated on food habits and personality development. Those interested may contact Prakash on Mob: 94498-86322.

Yoga exhibition on July 16

Yoga Prakash said that he would hold a yoga exhibition at 6.30 pm on July 16, marking Guru Poornima. The exhibition will feature photos of various Yogasanas performed by noted Yoga Gurus, photos pertaining to city's Sanskrit School, Government Ayurveda College, Jaganmohan Palace, Parakala Mutt and Ashtanga Yoga Vignana Mandira, he added.

Meanwhile, MCC Ward 51 Corporator B.V. Manjunath said that the NAMO Yoga Bhavan has been built by the MCC. Krishnaraja MLA S.A. Ramdas is planning to construct such Bhavans in all MCC Wards coming under his Constituency, with funding by the MLA Local Area Development Fund.

In order to extend the facilities at the present Yoga Bhavan on Ramanuja Road, Ramdas has been urged to get funds allocated for the construction of the second floor of the building, he said.



Yoga Prakash rendering free services totally dedicated to Yogic lifestyle

'Best treatment for Cardiovascular problems available in India'

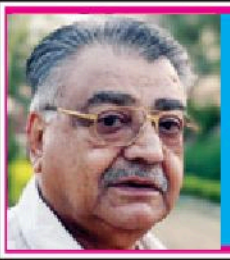
Mysuru, July 9 (YDS&US)- Dr. C.N. Manjunath, Director, Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research, Bengaluru, visited the Jayadeva Hospital on KRS Road here on June 7 and inspected the facilities.

Speaking on the occasion, he opined that the best treatment for Cardiovascular problems was now available in India itself. He said that the protocol for medical treatment is very time-consuming abroad with medical insurance mandatory for surgeries.

Dr. Manjunath observed that the living style of people has changed in India with an increase in sedentary professions coupled with rampant air pollution, all contributing to a set of ailments.

He asked the doctors to provide the best treatment for all patients without giving any room for altercations.

Nursing Superintendent Harish Kumar, PRO Vani Mohan, Dr. Ravindranath, Dr. Sadanand, Dr. Pandurangaiah, Dr. Santosh, Dr. Veena Nanjappa, Dr. Narendra, Dr. Devaraj, Dr. Bharati and Dr. Jayaprakash were present.



Abracadabra... Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

Pathetic plight of Coalition Govt.

Going by the latest political developments in our State, somehow I feel that my musings written in this same column on May 15, 2018, under the title ***'Pride goes before the Fall: Musings on Congress defeat in Karnataka'*** literally fits to present political scenario.

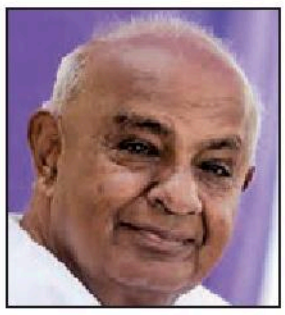
Considering the current political unrest and the blame game that has been going on, one can certainly come to the conclusion that the poisonous seed had already been sown on the day the coalition Government was formed. After the results of last Assembly elections were out, the BJP with 104 seats emerged as the single largest party. Congress got 80 seats while JD(S) got 37, BSP one and two independents.

To capture power, the BJP was just short of 9 seats. BJP even thought that somehow they could garner those numbers and form the Government and hence met the Governor. A laid-back BJP might have thought that Congress and JD(S) would never come together to form the Government after the election as they had not formed a pre-poll alliance. Even the Governor gave them a chance to form the Government by instructing them to prove the majority in 15 days' time. But leaders of Congress and JD(S) did not want 'communal' BJP to rule the State at any cost and amidst the allegation of horse trading knocked the doors of Supreme Court. They thought that if more time is given then it will give them an opportunity to buy their MLAs.

Even as this was not an issue of national importance or a frightening scenario, Supreme Court took the case for an unprecedented midnight hearing which went on till wee hours and instructed B.S. Yeddyurappa, who had already taken oath as Chief Minister, to prove the majority within two days.

Many a time, as cunning gets upper hand over those who are clever, unable to prove the majority, within two days Yeddyurappa had to step down from the throne.

Waiting for such an opportunity, Congress sewed up a post-election alliance with JD(S) at a lightning speed but left Chief Minister's post to JD(S) and surrendered themselves to JD(S).



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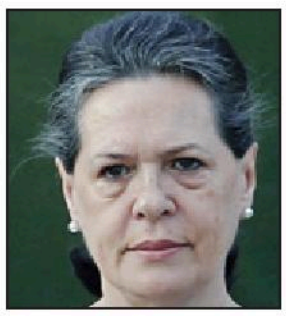

Sonia Gandhi

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If we look back at all those events, Congress seemed to have made a big mistake by ceding Chief Minister's post to JD(S). Now everybody knows very well that probably Sonia Gandhi would have told 'you shall be the Chief Minister' fearing former PM H.D. Deve Gowda might not agree to coalition, to keep BJP out of power, if Chief Minister's post is not given to JD(S).

In fact newspapers reported that considering more number of seats the Congress had won, **Deve Gowda had suggested Mallikarjun Kharge's name to the post of Chief Minister from Congress. But the High Command didn't agree.** I don't know why. And now we can see the consequences. Ironically, even today, former Prime Minister Deve Gowda is very vocal about Kharge's name for CM's post.

Now, people of Karnataka should blame Congress High Command as the main culprit, not its State leaders, for the current unstable and unsettling state of affairs in Karnataka's political scene. During the election campaign, former CM and now the Co-ordination Committee Chief Siddharamaiah might have repeatedly said 'I will be the next CM.' There is nothing wrong with such a desire.

Even now, Deve Gowda is putting the onus on former CM Siddharamaiah. No wonder Deve Gowda is saying he feels party workers are of the opinion that Siddharamaiah is responsible if the present Coalition Government topples because he is behind the resignation of the MLAs. For this reason, former PM Deve Gowda has categorically rejected the claim by some dissident Congress MLAs that Siddharamaiah should be again made Chief Minister and there will not be any threat to the coalition Government. Deve Gowda is very firm about Kumaraswamy to continue as CM for the next five years as per the deal with High Command. In such a scenario, no wonder this Coalition Government won't long last whilst most of the Congress dissidents are least bothered about survival or collapse of the present Government.

Last year, when H.D. Kumaraswamy took oath as CM, members of Mahagathbandhan displayed solidarity by holding each other's hands together. But now that the same Kumaraswamy is in trouble, we do not see any of these Mahagathbandhan leaders coming to the rescue of JD(S) in Karnataka.

Here I reproduce the excerpts of my *Abracadabra* that I had written on May 15, 2018, which prophesied the present political scenario with an apt quotation by Hermann Hesse.

The man of Power is ruined by Power. The man of Money by Money. The Submissive man by Subservience. The Pleasure-seeker by Pleasure.

— Hermann Hesse
Nobel Laureate for Literature

As I watched the Karnataka Assembly elections 2018 results this morning on TV, I could not help but recall the words of Hermann Hesse quoted above. If Congress could not win this election, despite there being not a very conspicuous anti-incumbency factor common in democratic elections, the only one person who should be held responsible is Chief Minister Siddharamaiah himself. His audacity, arrogance of power, the hubris and a very sarcastic and despicable language — remember the word he used in accepting a challenge in elections? **ಅವರ ಅಪ್ಪ ನಿಂತರೂ ನನ್ನನ್ನ ಸೋಲಿಸಲಿಕ್ಕಾಗೊಲ್ಲ** [Even if his father contests, I can't be defeated]. These words were recalled by Shobha Karandlaje, BJP MP, this morning on *TV9* while giving her reaction to BJP's winning streak as I write this.

After seeing the results, I felt if only Siddharamaiah was a little gentle in his demeanour and refined in his language in the last five years, he would have become an acceptable CM like earlier CMs of Karnataka to a large majority of people. Added to this, if he had taken a Dalit as a Deputy Chief Minister, as demanded by the Dalits, I guess Congress would have even won comfortably this election like in 2013. Sadly, Congress High Command is so weak, everybody in Karnataka Congress was more afraid of Siddharamaiah than Rahul Gandhi or even Sonia Gandhi. No wonder, the Congress has to trail behind the BJP in 2018.

I have seen Prime Ministers and Chief Ministers since 1947 because when India got independence I was seven-years-old. Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru was an ideal leader, a role model in speech and action. Then Lal Bahadur Shastri, another sage-like politician. And then Indira Gandhi, a tall leader indeed. Sadly, later we had some pygmies who did not last for more than a year in office. I won't name them for I can't even remember their names.

Rajiv Gandhi was a quick learner, who carried himself with great dignity and grace, except for surrendering to the minority (to the point of surrendering the sovereignty of our Constitution), which he misused with his brute majority in the Parliament like his mother did in 1975 — Emergency days. All the same, he was an acceptable, admirable LEADER, whom the nation loved. Sadly, his son Rahul Gandhi, National President of the Congress Party and a future Prime Ministerial candidate as he himself had declared, negating the principles of democracy, is an apology for a leader. His weak leadership is cause for Karnataka Chief Minister Siddharamaiah's strength. It looked to me like the last days of Mughal Empire. And with this election, the inevitable has happened. Good for Karnataka and good for the country.

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Teachers oppose amendments to Cadre-Recruitment Rules

Mysuru, July 9 (RK&US)- Over 1,500 Government Primary School teachers, under the aegis of Karnataka State Primary School Teachers Association, Mysuru district, took out a rally from the office of the Deputy Director of Public Instruction (DDPI) to the DC's office to mark their protest against the amendments made to the Cadre & Recruitment Rules.

They sought abolition of the order restricting teachers appointed before 2014 to teach only classes from 1st to 5th standard, uniform pay scales, restoration of Old Pension Scheme and introduction of LKG and UKG in all Primary Schools. A memorandum was also submitted to the DC.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, DDPI Panduranga said that all the Government Primary Schools were functioning in the district and only a section of the teachers had volunteered to take out the protest rally today.

Revamp higher education system, says Dr. Kasturirangan

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The journey of the NEP was interesting which involved a long process where discussions with educators, researchers, policy makers, sector experts, industry-academies, community groups were held and even citizens were engaged. Consultations with 70 organisations, institutions, associations, and 216 eminent individuals had begun from 2017 onwards, he revealed.

This is the era of the fourth industrial revolution and it has its own ramifications for education. The aim of the NEP is alignment with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG-4) that seeks to ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promotion of lifelong learning opportunities for all by 2030, he said.

Pointing to the relevance of higher education, Dr. Kasturirangan said "As India moves towards becoming a true knowledge society and in view of the Fourth Industrial Revolution where the country aims to lead and where an increasing proportion of employment opportunities will consist of skilled jobs of a creative and multi-disciplinary nature, more and more young Indians are aspiring to higher education."

Accordingly, the higher education system in India must at the earliest be readjusted, revamped and re-energised to fulfil these important and noble aspirations of the people, he added.

Dwelling at length on the NEP, he warned, "It should be emphasised that higher education must build expertise that society will need over the next 25 years and beyond. Simply tailoring people into jobs that exist today, but that are likely to disappear after some years, is suboptimal and even counterproductive. The future workplace will demand critical thinking, communication, problem solving, creativity and multi-disciplinary capability. Single-skill and single-discipline jobs are likely to become automated over time."

On some of the issues plaguing the higher education, he said that the NEP recognises the need to revamp the Indian Higher Education System given its many deficiencies with regard to education and research.

What are the things that are lacking? There is lack of access in socio-economically disadvantaged areas, lack of teacher and institutional autonomy and inadequate mechanisms for career progression of faculty, lack of research culture, poor regulation of fake colleges are some of the issues that Dr. Kasturirangan pointed out. Are there solutions? The Policy envisages an imaginative and broad-based liberal undergraduate education with rigorous specialisation in chosen fields. This includes 3-4 year undergraduate degree with multiple exit options, flexible masters degree programmes like two years for those with three year undergraduate degree and one year for those with four year undergraduate degree with honours or an integrated five-year programme, he said.

Earlier, University of Mysore (UoM) Registrar Prof. Lingaraja Gandhi welcomed. FVCK President and former Vice-Chancellor of UoM Prof. S.N. Hegde, UoM Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar also spoke.

PMEB (Planning Management and Evaluation Board) Director and Convenor of the symposium Prof. N. K. Loknath, FVCK Secretary Prof. R.N. Srinivas Gowda, former Vice-Chancellors Prof. Chandrashekar, Prof. Muniyamma, Prof. K. Narayan Gowda, Prof. K. Bhyrappa, Prof. P. Venkatramaiah, JSS S&T University VC Prof. B.G. Sangameshwara and others were present.

An interaction session followed the symposium.

Congress stages counter-protest

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Accusing the Coalition Government partners of failing to address burning issues of the State, they maintained that the Coalition partners were fighting between themselves with each one not trusting the other. Raising slogans against the State Government, the protesters warned of taking the stir to the next level if the CM does not voluntarily step down and pave the way for a new BJP Government.

Former KEA Chairman B.P. Manjunath, Corporator B.V. Manjunath, leaders H.V. Rajeev, M.V. Ravishankar, Chikkamma Basavaraj, Satish, Jagadish, Arun Kumar Gowda, Cable Mahesh and others were present.

Counter-protest

Even as the BJP staged a demonstration seeking resignation of the Chief Minister, the Congress, a partner of the ruling Coalition Government, staged a counter-demonstration at Gandhi Square in the city this morning, in protest against the BJP's efforts to topple the Government.

Accusing Prime Minister Narendra Modi and BJP National President & Union Home Minister Amit Shah of being behind the toppling moves, the Congress leaders claimed that the BJP was poaching Congress MLAs by spending hundreds of crores of rupees.

Maintaining that the Coalition Government is a Constitutional one and that the BJP had no majority, the protesters raised slogans against the BJP, urging it to stop horse-trading as part of its plan to bring down the Government. Alleging that the BJP was out to scuttle democracy through back-door politics, the Congress leaders asked the BJP to end its behind-the-screen moves to pull down the Government and to stop exerting pressure on the Governor, who is a Constitutional Head.

Former MLA M.K. Somashekar, former MP C. Vijayashankar, District Congress President Dr. B.J. Vijaykumar, City President R. Murthy, Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath, former Mayor Pushpalatha Chikkanna and leader Manjula Manasa took part.

Coalition Government hangs by a thread

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With this latest development, the 224 assembly seat count has now come down to 209. Congress-JD(S) strength now is 102, while BJP has 105 and support of two Independent MLAs. The number of MLAs who have resigned so far is 15.

CLP meeting

A Congress Legislature Party (CLP) meeting was held at the Conference Hall on third floor of the Vidhana Soudha this morning and only 57 MLAs out of 79 (all Congress MLAs) attended. The meeting was held under the leadership of former CM and CLP leader Siddharamaiah. Congress leaders K.C. Venugopal and Dinesh Gundu Rao were also present in the meeting.

Speaking to reporters, Siddharamaiah said, "We are requesting the Speaker to take legal action under the Anti Defection Law. We are requesting him in our letter to not only disqualify them but also bar them from contesting election for 6 years. They have colluded with BJP. I request them to come back and withdraw their resignations."

Anti Defection Law

Siddharamaiah has warned rebel MLAs of legal action under the Anti Defection Law. Article 164 (1B) of the Constitution allows disqualification of legislators on grounds of defection, the former CM claimed. After attending the CLP, daughter of rebel MLA R. Ramalinga Reddy, Soumya Reddy said her father was very upset. "He is hurt and everyone knows the reason because of which my father tendered his resignation," she told reporters.

There was no immediate word from the rebel camp on the move to reshuffle the Cabinet in a bid to save the government, as the action shifted to Goa from Mumbai. All the legislators were headed to Goa last night by road. Sources said that increased scrutiny on the Mumbai Sofitel Hotel where they were earlier staying has prompted them to move to Goa, a safe haven.

Today's report said that the rebels are in a place about 90 km from Pune and will wait for the Speaker's decision on their resignations before taking a call on proceeding to Goa or returning to Bengaluru, sources said.

BJP move

BJP strategists termed the move to petition Speaker on disqualification as a "psychological pressure tactic" on the rebel MLAs. The party has instead decided to deploy pressure tactic on the Speaker, as it is considering moving a no-confidence motion against the Speaker in the Assembly on July 12, when the House convenes for the monsoon session, if the Speaker delays taking a decision on the resignations.

In search of Governance...

By Dr. R. Balasubramaniam

The Chief Minister and his colleagues must stop identifying themselves by their party identities and start playing the roles for which they have been elected. They need to understand that 'coalition politics' is not merely about sharing power but is about collectively owning upto the governance process.

Living in Karnataka is like living in a world where each day reinforces one's conviction in the existence of God. How else will one be able to explain the fact that the people are surviving and coping with what can be described as complete absence of State-driven governance in managing the several crises that the State and citizens are facing.

It is now more than a year since the Janata Dal (Secular) and the Indian National Congress (INC) came together to form the coalition Government in the State. Somewhere along the way, both the parties seem to have forgotten the very reason for which they formed the Government — that is to Govern the State. The situation is so bad that one senior politician confessed to me that the challenge is no longer about providing the citizens 'Good Governance.' It was reduced to just providing 'Governance.'

Issuing statements and criticising each other seems to have become the pre-occupation of the leaders of both parties while time and attention to more critical matters related to Governance has become the casualty. The short-sighted and populist manner in which the problems of farmers were addressed was just the beginning. Spending close to Rs. 56,000 crores on a hurriedly pushed loan waiver is only a band-aid and is not expected to address the various systemic issues plaguing our agriculture sector.

While lip sympathy is given to farmers and expensive 'drama' enacted in support of their cause, no long-term policy solution is even being considered. The Chief Minister loses no opportunity to claim that he is a 'son of the soil' and understands the problems of farmers and rural areas very well. If that is true, one wonders why he needs to undertake expensive *'Grama Vastavyas'* to get first-hand experience of it. Beyond the political rhetoric and wasting scarce public resources, this seems to be helping no one.

Rural development has been traditionally addressed in piecemeal and the approach has been very sectoral. With convergence being a distant reality, what the State needs is to think out-of-the-box and address the issue from a 'spatial' approach. It needs a long-term solution with assured investment on building the human and social capital of the people living in rural areas. The State needs a visionary to inspire and guide the policy-making process to shift a pre-dominantly urban-centric economy towards a balance 'rurban' economy.

While all this will need the time and mind space to govern, we seem to find the State suffering from a lack of leadership itself. One senior bureaucrat confessed to me that the State had one Chief Minister, two ex-Chief Ministers and four aspiring Chief Ministers acting like the head of the State and providing conflicting directions and orders to the administration. In this scenario, it is not surprising that governance has all but disappeared and we are bordering on administrative anarchy.

While successive droughts have hit the State and the people hard, governance will mean a good climate change mitigation strategy. Exclusive mechanisms to prepare the state of climate resilience, clear environmental policies, disaster management preparedness and integrated water management can only happen when the Government leads from the front and has clear policies and programmes that get implemented.

Compounding the crisis is the lack of energy security which affects virtually all sectors today. Electricity is required not just for everyday existence, but to sustain both the industrial and agriculture economies. Whether it is the growing trend of electric vehicles or the leisure industry, policies ensuring energy security to the citizens of the State seems to be restricted to managing power cuts and demanding coal supply from the Central Government.

Solutions to the crisis of public transport in major cities is another mis-governed area. Solutions seem to be restricted to building a steel flyover or merely talking about mono-rails and metros. Long-term considerations that disincentivise personal travel and promotes public travel, decongesting cities and creating micro-economic clusters in semi-urban areas needs urgent attention from the Government of the day.

Whether it is road safety or road quality, whether it is air quality and pollution, the issue of children and women's safety, creating jobs for the youth, whether it is addressing the issue of Karnataka's health indicators being one of the worst in the Southern States or the issue of poverty being at 21% while the inequities are growing; solutions to these problems will emerge only when the governance mechanisms are in place and working.

Investments in health and education sectors cannot be restricted to political sloganeering and will need long-term strategic visioning driven by sound and evidence-based policy. Human development does not happen in a vacuum or by accident — it is an intentional end result of good governance operating in a healthy and democratic ecosystem.

What we need is for the Chief Minister and his colleagues to stop identifying themselves by their party identities and start playing the roles for which they have been elected. They now need to get their hands and heads together in ensuring that the citizens are not on a perpetual hunt for the elusive governance that the Government is duty-bound to provide. They need to understand that 'coalition politics' is not merely about sharing power but is about collectively owning upto the governance process. And if they do not get their act together early, all that the citizens will be left with is to emulate the Chief Minister and begin visiting temples and praying for divine intervention to find the governance that can make their lives better.

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Rs.5 lakh for proposed Tyagi Nivas: MLA

Mysuru, July 9(PM&DM)- K.R. Constituency MLA and former Minister S.A. Ramdas has assured of donating Rs. 5 lakh out of the Legislators Local Area Development Fund for 'Tyagi Nivas' proposed to be constructed by Sri Shantinath Seva Samithi Trust at Bhagawan Sri Shantinath Swamy Jain Basadi (Kote Basadi) on Sayyaji Rao Road in city.

He was speaking as a chief guest at the 'Dharmika Sabha' organised as part of Bhagawan Sri Shantinath Teerthankara's 123rd annual puja event at the Jain Basadi on Sayyaji Rao Road here on Sunday.

Pointing out that many Saints of the country have advocated peace and harmony throughout their life, Ramdas said that Shantinath Swamy was one among them.

Maintaining that the entire world is looking at India for religious, spiritual and philosophical thoughts, the MLA said that though Jains were a minority in terms of numbers, the Jain community has a rich spiritual legacy.

Stressing on the need for educating our children on 'Samskara', he suggested that children seek the blessings of parents everyday before leaving for school, as when they grow up the children will naturally learn to respect 'Mother Bharatambe.'

Earlier, 'Moksha Kalyana' and '108 Kalasha Mahabhisheka' pujas were performed. Kanakagiri Jain Mutt Seer Sri Bhuvanakeerthi Bhattaraka Swamiji graced the occasion. Sri Shantinath Seva Samithi Trust President S.B. Suresh Jain, Digambar Jain Samaj President M.R. Sunil Kumar, Padmashree Jain Mahila Samaj President Sheela Anantharaj and others were present.

Winners of Yi Mysuru's Corporate Box Cricket Tournament

Theorem Team-1 which won first place in the Yi Mysuru's Corporate Box Cricket Tourney seen receiving the trophy. Seen are** (from left) **U. Nithin Kumar, Captain - Theorem Team-1, Ghanashyam Murali, Chapter Chair - Yi Mysuru, Dr. M. Pradeep, Chapter Co-Chair - Yi Mysuru, Vishnu Sri Hari, GSS Projects (Main Sponsors), Wilson G. Pereira - Sprout Box Mysuru (Associate Sponsors), V. Vinod, Vice-Captain - Theorem Team 1, along with other team players. Picture right shows Theorem Team-2 Captain S. Pramod Karthik and Vice -Captain Sandesh along with other team players receiving the trophy.

Mysuru, July 9- Teams from Theorem — Team-1 and Team-2 — grabbed both first and second place in the Corporate Box Cricket Tournament organised by the Mysuru Chapter of Young Indians (Yi), an integral part of the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), in city recently. First prize carried a cash prize of Rs.20,000 and second prize Rs.10,000.

Theorem Team-1: U. Nithin Kumar (Captain), V. Vinod (VC), P. Kiran, R. Nithin, V. Bharath, S. Deepak Vallan, Raju Varghese, Sudarshan (E).

Theorem Team-2: S. Pramod Karthik (Captain), G. Sandesh (VC), B.K. Karthik, C. Sagar, Syed Abu Thair, Hassan Khalid, Chethan Shiva and Madhu Sudan (E).

Corporate Box Cricket Tournament is an initiative by Yi, to encourage fitness and sports among corporates in their busy lives. Totally 16 teams participated in the Tournament from different companies of Mysuru like, Larsen & Toubro, Theorem, Rishi FIBC, Bhorukha Fabcons, Meritor HVS limited, Rane Madras, Kaynes Technology, SVYM, R Process & H&V. It was an 18 Yard Box Cricket with 7 players from each team.

Ambari Paramesh of Periyapatna for National Kickboxing contest

Periyapatna, July 9 (US)- Green Kids School Founder Ambari Paramesh has been selected for the National-level Junior and Senior Kickboxing Contest to be held in Haryana.

Paramesh won at the State-level Contest held recently at the premises of International Youth Hostel in Gokulam, Mysuru. State Kickboxing Association President Krishna, General Secretary C. Ravi and District President Shyam were present during prize distribution.

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Rain expected to play spoilsport

Manchester, July 9- India are all set to take on New Zealand in the first semi-finals of the ongoing ICC Cricket World Cup on Tuesday.

While a lot of time will be spent on forging tactics around different players and situations, players will also keep a close eye on the clouds above as the forecast for the day is not entirely too bright. According to the British Met Department, the skies are likely to remain rather cloudy throughout Tuesday. There will be the risk of the odd light shower again.

Also, as per forecasts, there are chances of cloudier skies and intermittent showers right through the day. The maximum temperature in Manchester is expected to be around 20 degrees.

As per several reports, "Heavy showers and thunderstorms are likely to develop during Thursday afternoon across parts of Scotland, Northern Ireland and northern England. There could be 20-30 mm of rain in an hour and 40-50 mm in 2-3 hours."

There is a reserve day in case the match is washed out on Tuesday. However, if Wednesday too sees showers, and forces the match to be called off, India will qualify for the finals since they finished higher on the points table after the league stage.

MYSORE SUMMER RACES 2019

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

'Contributor' may win

Mysuru, July 9- Following are the selections for the 8th Day Mysore Summer Races to be held here tomorrow (10th July, 2019):

1.	2.30 PM	**THE DODDABALLAPURA PLATE**
		1400 mts (rated 20 to 45 - No Whip)
		1. Star Holiday 2. Ascendecy
2.	3.00 PM	**THE KEMMANGUNDI PLATE**
		1200 mts 3 years (terms)
		1. Electricity 2. Eddie The Eagle
3.	3.30 PM	**THE KANCHANAGANGA PLATE**
		1400 mts (rated 00 to 25)
		1. Iconic Glory 2.Star Lagoon
4.	4.00 PM	**THE S.V. SUBRAMANYAM MEMORIAL TROPHY**
		1400 mts (rated 40 to 65)
		1. Contributor 2. Dancing Blues
5.	4.30 PM	**THE BANNUR PLATE**
		1200 mts. (rated 60 and above)
		1. Tremendous 2. Batman
6.	5.00 PM	**THE ITARSI PLATE**
		1200 mts (rated 20 to 45)
		1. Octavius 2. Salute

DAY'S BEST: *ELECTRICITY*
DOUBLE: *1. ICONIC GLORY 2. OCTAVIUS*
JACKPOT: *2,3,4,5,6;* ***I-TREBLE:*** *4,5,6*
EXACTAS: *5,6*

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It's a hard life for street vendors

Gap in laws, poor enforcement leave hawkers vulnerable to harassment, threats and exploitation

Mysuru, July 9 (DM&BCT)- It has been nearly five years since 57-year-old Sannamma migrated from a remote village in H.D. Kote. She ekes out a living by selling green leaves and vegetables on Sayyaji Rao Road, a major shopping centre in the city. She has to sustain three children who live with her in a shack at Kalyanagiri. And she is not sure when she would be able to save enough to secure their future.

"I make about Rs.500-Rs.600 a day, which is not enough to sustain in this city. I have to somehow manage in order to save and at the same time sustain the daily needs of my family. My husband is no more and it has been five years without him," she said.

Sannamma is one of the many who have migrated to Mysuru in search of better prospects. But life as a street vendor is far from easy. They are regularly harassed by law enforcement agencies. Policemen are known to extort "hafta" — a weekly or a daily bribe — from these vendors to allow them to conduct business. Many times, the street vendors have to change locations at short notice because of harassment by the Police or local goons.

Living in constant fear

"We live in constant fear of what might happen. Some days we are roughed up and sometimes our stalls are pushed or damaged, or we are asked to move without any notice. The going is very tough for street vendors," says Kumar who sells apples on a small cart near Makkaji Chowk. Every day he hopes that his apple cart is not ruined by law enforcers.

"If we don't comply, we are roughed up or our wares are confiscated. It's a daily fight for survival," Manju told *Star of Mysore*. "Sometimes I feel like just giving it all up and getting back to farming at my native in K.R. Nagar," he added. Manju migrated to Mysuru and sells T-shirts, caps, umbrellas and mufflers on Sayyaji Rao Road.

Laws and rules

Despite passage of the path-breaking Street Vendors (Livelihood Protection and Regulation of Street Vending) Bill that ordered local Municipal authorities to set up designated vending zones for hawkers to enable them to practice their trade peacefully, and despite Supreme Court declaring hawking a fundamental right, harassment has not stopped.

As a result, a vast population of street vendors continues to live in insecurity as they attempt to earn an honest day's living.

Many are migrants from rural heartland where declining agriculture — thanks to rain and anti-farmer policies of successive Governments — has left many small land holders and farm labourers in abject poverty.

Commercial streets such as Sayyaji Rao Road, Chamaraja Double Road, B.N. Road and Hanumantha Rao Street are dotted with footpath vendors. Also, many street vendors can be seen selling fruits, vegetables, clothes, greens etc., near K.R. Circle, City Bus Stand and Dufferin Clock Tower and outside Devaraja Market.

Their life is not all that easy as it appears to be as they have to face the vagaries of nature, the wrath of the Police and harassment from money lenders who take a large cut in their profits. They have to regularly pay 'Hafta' or 'Mamool' to the Police and local rowdy elements in order to do business smoothly.

Life stalled due to bribery

Vendors hand over a chunk of their income every month as bribe. Harish is one such vendor who sells fruits on the pavement near K.R. Circle. Every month, he pays bribes of Rs.1,500 to Rs.3,000 to Cops and Civic Officials, approximately one-third of his income. "Policemen work in various shifts, so I have to pay them all as they regularly walk by us wielding lathis," he said with a frown on his face.

Added to the harassment by the Police is the regular haggling with money lenders. Street vendors borrow a sum for interest from the money lenders to buy products. Low cost of entry makes street hawking and vending an agreeable option for many who need to earn their living. But for this, they have to borrow money.

"We do not have money to invest as the money earned daily goes to family maintenance. We borrow up to Rs.10,000 and pay almost Rs.2,000 as interest. If we ask for Rs.10,000 loan, the lender gives money after taking his interest cut," said Javarappa, who sells LED bulbs near Devaraja Market.

Daily battles

The plight of women street vendors is worse as they are compelled to take to the streets due to poverty. They sell fruits, vegetables, embroidered bags and trinkets to supplement the income of their family. Like Mary John who is married to an alcoholic. She struggles every day to feed her two daughters. On a good day she earns around Rs.300.

Uncertain and insecure working conditions, lack of support, regular threat of eviction, harassment by local officials and crimes against women are battles they fight every day.

Some schemes of the Union Government to improve the lives of street vendors include Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM), Street Vendors Act, 2014, etc. Sadly most of the schemes are not implemented at ground level and they have remained on paper.

As part of efforts to bring vendors under various Social Welfare Schemes, the Govt. has started issuing ID cards and certificates.

The State Government launched 'Badavara Bandhu' scheme earlier this year which aims at lending money to the vendors at zero percent interest rate. This move of the State Government has eased the menace of money lenders but only to some extent. But a lot of them continue to face constant harassment.

Evict street vendors from footpaths, demand Corporators

Mysuru, July 9 (SBD&BCT)- On the one hand, street vendors face harassment by Police and money lenders, on the other hand is the constant threat of eviction by Municipal authorities. There has been a constant demand to evict footpath vendors making a clear way for pedestrians.

At the Council Meeting of the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) held yesterday, Corporators demanded the immediate removal of all footpath vendors or provide space for vendors in front of the MCC office.

Raising the issue, Corporator K.V. Sridhar said that pedestrians cannot walk freely on the footpaths in the Central Business District (CBD).

Street vendors occupy most of the space in almost all the streets in the CBD and despite the MCC forming many rules and regulations following Court orders, nothing has been done so far. On the one hand, shops have occupied almost half of the footpath, on the other hand, street vendors have occupied the other half. "How do we expect pedestrians to walk on the footpaths," he asked.

Joining the issue, former Mayor Ayub Khan said that there are thousands of street vendors occupying the streets and spoiling the beauty of heritage city. He accused officers of shielding the vendors in the name of constructing separate hawking zones. He said that several hawking zones have been constructed and they are lying vacant, thanks to the patronage extended by MCC officers to hawkers.

Corporator Ramesh said that many footpath vendors, who sell snacks and eatables by the side of the road, keep LPG cylinders on the road. He questioned that if at all the cylinders burst, who will be held responsible. Many crucial streets have been fully occupied by street vendors making movement difficult.

Wild elephant falls into drain; battles for life

Hanagodu, July 9 (Mahesh & BCT)- A wild elephant is battling for life as it fell into a drainage when villagers and Forest Officials were attempting to drive it back to the woods. Stuck in the drain, the elephant can neither move nor get up. Department officials are trying to get a tamed elephant and an earth mover to lift the trapped pachyderm.

The incident occurred early this morning in the surroundings of Kolave Ramalingeshwara Temple near Hanagodu coming under Nagarahole Tiger Reserve limits. The place has official quarters of the Forest Department and the entire area is fenced with Railway tracks. As it would be convenient for entry and exit, the Department officials had made a passage by cutting the railing fence.

Last night, the wild elephant ventured into the fields through this entry gate and after having a sumptuous meal on the fringes of villages, it could not find its way back into the forest. Spotting the elephant at 6.30 am today villagers alerted the Forest Department. Soon, Department officials, mahouts and villagers began chasing the elephant.

Seeing the crowd, the panicked pachyderm ran towards the other end and in the process, it fell into a concrete drainage at Muduganoor Hosakere. Fortunately, the drainage was big enough to squeeze in the elephant. But the elephant got stuck and it cannot move even a bit.

The pachyderm attempted to wriggle out of the drainage a couple of times but failed. In a desperate attempt, it repeatedly trumpeted as if to seek help from the rest of its herd who were on the other side of the fence.

Having hit a dead end, officials were contemplating to get tamed elephant Gopalaswamy and an earth mover to lift the elephant. Officials are camping on the spot to rescue and drive the elephant back into the jungle. They are hoping that the elephant has not sustained fracture while falling into the ditch.

Illegal electric fence kills elephant in H.D. Kote

H.D. Kote, July 9 (Manju & US)- A 40-year-old elephant was electrocuted when it accidentally came in contact with an electrified fence near Anemala village in the taluk on Sunday night.

Villager Subramanya had illegally electrified the fence around his land where he grew banana. The elephant, from Nagarahole National Park probably searching for food could have come in contact with the fence and instantly electrocuted.

On receiving information, a team of forest officials from Balle Range visited the spot and confirmed that the elephant was electrocuted. Senior officials too inspected the spot and gathered all the information. Land owner Subramanya is absconding and the Forest Department has registered a case under the provisions of Wildlife Act.

Veterinarian Dr. Mujeeb conducted the post-mortem of the elephant which was later buried at the same place. Nagarahole Project Tiger Director Narayana Swamy and other forest officials visited the spot.

Student killed as cement-laden vehicle rams into bike

Mysuru, July 9 (RK&KS)- A 20-year-old student was killed when a cement-laden vehicle rammed into the bike he was riding on JLB Road-Devaraj Urs Road junction yesterday afternoon. The deceased student is Raghu, son of Devaraju and a resident of Yaraganahalli in city. He was pursuing his Diploma course at Banumaiah ITI College in Udayagiri here.

Raghu was proceeding on his Yamaha bike (KA-21-E-1083) from Dasappa Circle towards Ramaswamy Circle and had stopped the bike at JLB Road-Devaraj Urs Road junction as the traffic signal had turned red. The cement laden vehicle (KA-09-C-4665) which was coming from behind rammed into the bike resulting in Raghu falling from the bike and the vehicle running over him thus killing him, according to eyewitnesses.

Mysore Palace elephant mahout falls to death

Approval to take back three elephants caught in red tape

Mysuru, July 9 (SPN,MTY &KS)- A mahout of Mysore Palace elephant Ruby died after he fell from the elephant yesterday.

He was taking the elephant on a walk. The deceased has been identified as 38-year-old Kalappa and he was admitted to K.R. Hospital as he had sustained severe injuries.

Kalappa is a native of Hosahalli village in H.D. Kote taluk and he has been working as the mahout since many years.

He fell from Ruby near Brahmapuri Gate. The body was later shifted to MMC&RI mortuary. A case has been registered at Devaraja Police Station.

Six female elephants in Palace

The Mysore Palace houses six female elephants — Ruby, Rajeshwari, Gemini, Chanchala, Seetha and Preethi.

The elephants were rescued from Gemini Circus about 20 years ago following a Court order and the Court had ordered the Forest Department to take over the elephants.

Following this, the then scion of Mysore royal family Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar had volunteered to take care of the elephants and accordingly, they were sent to the Palace.

The elephants were one of the main tourist attractions inside the Palace and they were being used for "elephant safari" where tourists had an opportunity to ride on them and experience royalty.

In February 2017, Pramoda Devi Wadiyar wrote to the then Deputy Conservator of Forests (DCF) V. Karikalan to take back three elephants and the officer had suggested Pramoda Devi to write to Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (PCCF) following which, she sent a letter on Mar. 5. She again wrote to the PCCF on Mar. 9 stating that the Palace will take care of Chanchala, Preethi and Seetha and they will be utilised for the "elephant safari". She had asked the Department to take back the other three elephants.

Following her request, the PCCF had directed Department Veterinarian Dr. D.N. Nagaraj to certify the health of elephants and the Vet in his report had stated that the elephants were healthy and could be taken over by the Forest Department and shifted to elephant camps.

Department dithers

An administrative approval from the Forest Department to shift three elephants back to forests was caught in files, red tape and lack of attention by the official machinery.

Also, the Department that had agreed to shift the three elephants earlier wanted its maintenance to be taken care of by the Palace and did not take the three elephants, sources said.

The elephants are now being used for "elephant safari" inside the Palace with not much of activities.

CHANGE OF NAME

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WORD OF THE DAY

Afflatus

Pronunciation: uh-FLAY-tus.
Meaning: A divine imparting of knowledge or power : inspiration.
Origin: Inspiration might be described as a breath of fresh air, and so it is appropriate that inspire derives in part from a word meaning "to breathe"—Latin spirare. Afflatus is a lesser-known word for inspiration that followed a parallel route. Afflatus, which in Latin means "the act of blowing or breathing on," was formed from the prefix ad- ("to, toward") and the Latin verb flare ("to blow"). That Latin verb gave us such words as inflate and (via French) soufflé. The Roman orator Cicero used afflatus in his writings to compare the appearance of a new idea to a breath of fresh air. Nowadays, one often finds the word preceded by the adjective divine, but poets and artists can find afflatus in the material world as well.
Example: "If one were to throw away the 300 cantatas, the 100-odd chorale preludes, the three oratorios, the passions, and the Mass (which would be the equivalent of destroying half of Shakespeare), still the other half would sustain Bach as a creature whose afflatus is inexplicable in the absence of a belief in God." — William F. Buckley Jr., The Universal Press Syndicate.

THE ODD WORD

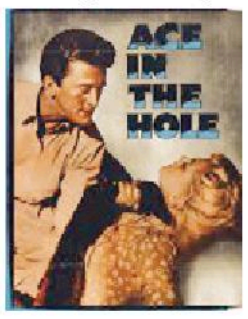
Amatory

Sexual, romantic.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Ace in the hole

Meaning: Something that can supply a sure victory when revealed.



Origin: This originates from the game of poker, where a card dealt face down and kept hidden is called a 'hole card', the most propitious card being the ace.
The earliest printed citation one can find is from the Iowa newspaper *The New Era,* June 1886: "Thus matters went on until four cards lay in front of each man, face up and one turned down. Not a pair in sight and everyone thought each man had an ace 'in the hole'."
The term was used as the title of a 1951 film, starring Kirk Douglas. The plot involved Douglas's character delaying a rescue in order to cash in on the notoriety of having exclusive reporting rights to the rescue attempt.

QUOTE BOX

When you are in safe hands of a brilliant filmmaker and an ace co-actor, there is nothing to fear. **—Taapsee Pannu**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus below:

Answer : A big "if".

SUDOKU

		3	5					
8		7						9
4		2				7		6
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		1	3		7	6		
6					4			
7		8				2		3
1						9		8
					6	4		

Answer to previous puzzle

8	9	6	4	2	7	5	3	1
3	2	4	1	6	5	9	7	8
7	1	5	9	3	8	4	2	6
2	7	1	3	8	9	6	4	5
5	4	3	2	1	6	8	9	7
9	6	8	7	5	4	3	1	2
1	5	7	6	9	3	2	8	4
6	3	2	8	4	1	7	5	9
4	8	9	5	7	2	1	6	3

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Playback singer ___ Nigam
5 Thin tufts
10 Household implement
13 Misbehave or become temperamental? (3,2)
14 Kansas city
15 ___ Rose Lee : U.S. entertainer who died in 1970?
16 Put out of place
18 Computer capability for short
19 Opp. of WNW
20 Pierre is its cap. (1,3)
24 Suffix denoting native or inhabitant
27 This language - "Shingle" anagram?
29 Chest of drawers
32 St - on Riviera
33 Gourmet
35 As slippery as an ____?
36 Bible book abbr.
37 Express, in short
39 Eggs
42 Australian nut tree
45 Unit of magnetic flux density
49 Personal visionary globe?
50 Come in
51 Lawmaking groups in ancient Rome or modern U.S.
52 Let in
53 The badger's home is called this

DOWN
1 A window ___ : ledge?
2 Famous cookie
3 The time being, present
4 Discomfiture
5 Salary, fee or earnings
6 Freezing
7 Std. temp. & press.
8 Yellowish matter
9 To explore secretly
10 Famous French Marquis, "ades" anagram?
11 Ex-India all-rounder __ Ali
12 Make down-hearted or despondent
17 Canvas shelter
20 A plum-like fruit
21 Tactful person, maybe in public service
22 Airline-Selected Equip.
23 Frequency unit
25 Technology, in short?
26 Water in France
28 Grad. Rec. Exam.
29 Apiary insect
30 Downs' counterparts
31 Nitrogenous fertilizer
34 Amount too much
38 One to whom money is to be given ?
40 Worthless and despicable
41 Types of East Indian shrubs
42 Trade centre, in short?
43 Make a hollow in
44 Blind as _ __? (1,3)
45 One's cup of ___ : something appropriate or attractive to one?
46 The ___ : the limit of endurability?
47 Master of Sacred Theology, deg.
48 Garland from Hawaii

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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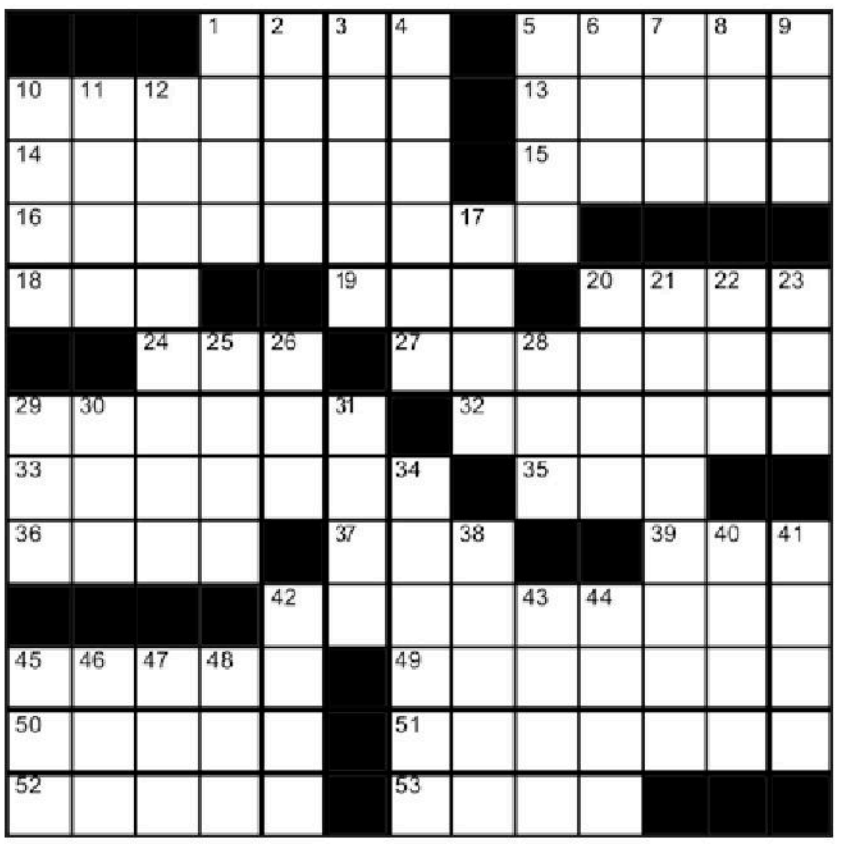

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

IBISTOJQT FCVIH P VCQQIS, OWL MJOJQT FIMQH KCU UJMIT

TODAY'S CLUE: Q EQUALS D

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: The future, according to some scientists, will be exactly like the past, only far more expensive.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Onti	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
Devaki	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Rustum	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
I Love You	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Amar	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Dheera Kannadiga	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
ENGLISH			
Spiderman: Far From Home	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
HINDI			
Kabir Singh	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Hume Tumse Pyaar Kitna (H)	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	2 Shows
One Day Justice Delivered (H)	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	2 Shows
TAMIL			
Raatchasi	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Eka Veera	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
Omelette	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
------	Lido	2420885	4 Shows

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Aladdin (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.40 am
Kabir Singh (H)	(S-1)	1.15 pm
	(S-2)	10.25 am
Devaki (K)	(S-1)	4.40 pm
Article 15 (H)	(S-1)	7.20 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-3)	10.50 am
Annabelle Comes Home (E)	(S-2)	1.45 pm, 9.55 pm
Malaal (H)	(S-2)	4.10 pm
Ho Baby (Te)	(S-2)	6.50 pm
Rustum (K)	(S-3)	1.45 pm
Raatchasi (Ta)	(S-3)	4.25 pm
One Day Justice Delivered (H)	(S-3)	7.15 pm
Pathinettam Padi (Ma)	(S-3)	9.50 pm
Spiderman: Far From Home (E)	(S-4)	10.50 am, 1.30 pm 4.15 pm, 7.05 pm 9.50 pm

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Spiderman: Far From Home (3D-E)	(S-1)	10.55 am 1.40 pm, 4.25 7.10 pm, 9.55 pm
Spiderman: Far From Home (2D-E)	(S-2)	9.55 am, 12.40 pm
Article 15 (H)	(S-3)	10.00 am, 1.15 pm
	(S-2)	6.55 pm
Kabir Singh (H)	(S-2)	3.25 pm, 9.40 pm
Raatchasi (Ta)	(S-4)	6.50 pm
Devaki (K)	(S-3)	12.45 pm, 6.45 pm
Malaal (H)	(S-4)	4.00 pm
Onti (K)	(S-4)	10.45 am
Oh Baby (Te)	(S-3)	3.30 pm
	(S-4)	9.30 pm
Pathinattam Padi (Ma)	(S-4)	9.40 pm

PVR CINEMAS — www.pvrcinemas.com

Article 15 (H)	9.40 am, 12.55 pm, 7.05 pm
Oh Baby (Te)	10.15 am, 3.45 pm
Annabelle Comes Home (E)	10.30 am, 7.05 pm
Spider-Man: Far From Home (E-3D)	10.40 am, 1.30 pm, 4.20 pm 7.10 pm, 10.00 pm
Rustum (K)	12.30 pm
Raatchasi (Ta)	1.35 pm, 3.55 pm
Onti (K)	4.30 pm
Devaki (K)	6.50 pm
Malaal (H)	9.30 pm
Kabir Singh (H)	9.40 pm
Shubharathri (Ma)	9.55 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

Silk Cotton Expo begins

Silk Cotton Fab-2019, a Handloom and Jewellery Expo has been organised at Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry in city since July 2. The expo is open between 10.30 am and 9.30 pm everyday till July 15. Picture shows Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath taking a look at the sarees on display at the expo.

EVENTS TODAY (JULY 9)

The Indext-C (Industrial Extension Cottage), a Government of Gujarat Organisation: An expo of "Gujarat Handicrafts Utsav-2019", JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Hebbal Industrial Area, **up to 9 pm.**

Sadhana Mandira: Special Chanting Classes on Sri Lalitha Sahasranama Stotram by Sadhana Mandira's Acharya Swami Hamsananda, Vijayanagar 1st Stage - Sri Ramakrishna Krupa, # 435, 6th Main, **4 pm;** Srirampura 2nd Stage - Balamuri Vinayaka Temple, Near Naidu Stores, **5 pm;** Kuvempunagar - Sri Ramana Jnana Kendra, Near Apollo Hospital, **6 pm;** Agrahara - Sri Sringeri Shankar Math (Fort Mohalla), **7 pm;** Lakshmipuram - Sri Shivananda Jnanalaya, JLB Road, **8 pm.**

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti: Discourse on 'Sundarakanda of Ramayana' by Brahmanyatheerthacharya, Mutt premises, Jayalakshmipuram, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

Chinmaya Mission, Mysuru: Gita Jnana Yajna in Kannada, Sri Vishnusahasranama Parayana, **6 pm to 6.30 pm;** Discourse on 'Dhyana Yoga' based on 6th Chapter of Bhagavad Gita by Swamiji, Sri Datta Sannidhi, 6th Cross, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

Arsha Vidya Kendra: Study classes on Bhagavad Gita by Sri Swami Chidrupananda Saraswathi, Sadvidya Patashala, Narayana Sastry Road, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Digambar Jain Samaj and Padmashri Jain Mahila Samaj, Sankar Mutt: Ashada Masa - Nandishwara Ashtahnika Parva, Padmsri Jain Mahila Samaj President Sheela Anantharaj inaugurates, Sri Digambar Jain Samaj President M.R. Sunil Kumar presides, Sri Shantinath Seva Samithi Trust President S.B. Suresh Jain chief guest, **6.45 pm;** Discourse on 'Athmana 47 Shaktigalu' by A. Anand Kumar, retd. Chief Engineer, Jayanagar, Sri Shantishwaraswamy Basadi (Kote Basadi), New Sayyaji Rao Road, **7.15 pm to 8.15 pm.**

Bhavasara Kshatriya - Sri Chamundeshwari Seva Samiti, Kuvempunagar: 5th annual Sri Chamundeshwari Amma Puja Mahotsava, Pratibha Puraskar presentation to meritorious students of the area who have secured 70% and more in SSLC and II PUC exams, **7 pm;** Aarati, **9.30 pm.**

Muzrai Department, GoK: Sri Girija Kalyana Mahotsava, Paakini Utsava, Sri Trinayaneshwaraswamy Temple, Mysore Palace Fort, **7.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JULY 10)

Arsha Vidya Kendra: Study classes on Upanisad by Sri Swami Chidrupananda Saraswathi, Prathana Mandira, Chandramouleshwara Temple, Temple Road, V.V. Mohalla, **7 am;** Study classes on Bhagavad Gita by Sri Swami Chidrupananda Saraswathi, Sadvidya Patashala, Narayana Sastry Road, **6.30 pm.**

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Sri Chandramoulishwara Swamy Devastanam Charitable Trust: 77th Jayanthyutsava, Girija Kalyana, Sri Prasanna Parvathi Kalyana Mantapa, Temple Road, VV Mohalla, **9 am.**

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Sri Patanjali Yoga Shikshana Samiti (SPYSS), Karnataka and Patanjali Yoga Foundation (PYF), Mysuru: Yoga Jeevan Darshana - 2019, International - National - State level Yoga Teachers Orientation Camp, Acting VC of Karnataka Sanskrit University Prof. V Girish Chandra inaugurates, Puttashamaiah of SPYSS Mysuru presides, Ravishankar of SPYSS Mysuru delivers keynote address, MLA L. Nagendra and N.S. Mahesha of SPYSS Mysuru chief guests, Sri Bandantamma Kalamma Samudaya Bhavan Hall-1 and 2, New Kantharaj Urs Road, Kuvempunagar; Jayamma Govinde Gowda Kalyana Mantapa, Udayaravi Road, Kuvempunagar; Samrat Kalyana Mantapa Hall - 1 and 2, next to KEB Office, Kuvempunagar; Sri Patanjali Yoga Mandira, 6th Cross, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Sri Digambar Jain Samaj and Padmashri Jain Mahila Samaj, Sankar Mutt: Ashada Masa - Nandishwara Ashtahnika Parva, discourse on 'Jainadarmada Mahatva' by Dr. Abhijith Jain Shastry, Professor, Department of Jainology and Prakrit, University of Mysore, Sri Shantishwaraswamy Basadi (Kote Basadi), New Sayyaji Rao Road, **7.15 pm to 8.15 pm.**

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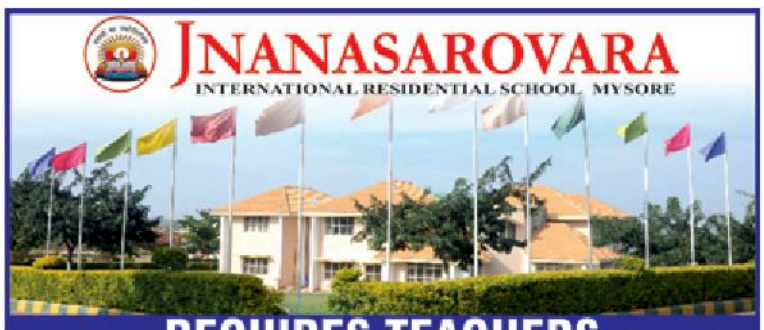

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